



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Nineteen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “Inside my heavy mitts, my palms are suddenly moist, but not from being too warm.” (page 138) Why are Charly’s palms moist?

- a. Her mitts are wet.
- b. Her hands are cold.
- c. Humans are moist-skinned like frogs.
- d. Charly is nervous.

2. “*I chose as my resting place the well out back of the house . . .*” (page 144) What does this tell us about Katherine O’Leary?

- a. She liked sleeping in a lawn chair by the well.
- b. She liked sleeping on the well in the sunshine.
- c. She drowned herself in the well in the backyard.
- d. She was murdered and thrown down the well.

3. “I don’t tell them about the door swinging open, welcoming me.” (page 141) For Charly, this was a sign that:

- a. the door needed a new lock.
- b. someone else had been in the house.
- c. Katherine wanted her to find the letter.
- d. Katherine had oiled the door’s hinges.

4. Choose the **best** word from below to fill in the blank: When Grammie finds out that she is Katherine’s daughter, she is _____.

- a. shocked
- b. saddened
- c. confused
- d. bewildered

5. In this chapter, how does Charly describe the weather in Alberta?

- a. changing suddenly
- b. cold and crisp
- c. unpredictable
- d. warm and soft